



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.15814 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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P.Bakkiyalakshmi

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Illuppur Sub Division,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Annavasal Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.226 of 2025)

... 1st & 2nd Respondents/Complainant

3.A.Balasubramanian

... 3rd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the Learned Special Sessions Court for Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA)Act, Pudukkottai to consider the bail application of the petitioner/sole accused filed in connection with Crime No.226 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police on the same day of surrender on merits.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vinothkumar

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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The petitioner seeks a direction to the learned Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Pudukkottai to consider her bail application on the same day of surrender in Crime No.226 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent Police.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there is no one injured in the occurrence and that there is no previous case against the petitioner.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor confirms the aforesaid facts.

4. In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration of the facts of the case, there shall be a direction to the learned Special Sessions Judge for Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Pudukkottai to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of her surrender in connection with Crime No.226 of 2025 registered for the offences under Section 296(b), 329(3), 351(2) of BNS, 2023, Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2) (va) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and pass appropriate orders



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in accordance with law. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall consider the gravity of the offence, previous antecedent of the petitioner and pass orders, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989.

5. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner shall inform in advance the learned Public Prosecutor and the victim of the date of surrender and of the filing of the petition.

6. This Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

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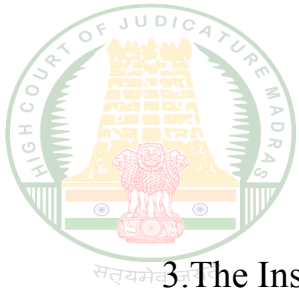
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To

1.The Special Sessions Court for
Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA)Act,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Illuppur Sub Division,
Pudukkottai District.

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3. The Inspector of Police,
Annavaasal Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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SUNDER MOHAN, J.

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